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In re Applicant:

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

Sir:

We,

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declare as follows:

1. We are co-authors of an article entitled *N*-  
[Chloro(dimethylamino)methylene]-*N*-methylemethanaminium chloride (TMUCl CL),  
the reagent of choice for the solid-phase synthesis of anilides, published on August 8,  
2005 in "Tetrahedron Letters" in Vol. 46, Issue 32, at pages 5383-5386.

2. We are co-authors along with Ariel Ewenson, of Luxembourg Industries,  
of Tel Aviv, Israel.

3. The actual inventors of the invention disclosed in the above-identified

application are said Ariel Ewenson, and Youval Shvo, of Luxembourg Industries, and Yoav Luxembourg, of Luxembourg Industries.

4. That we were collaborators with the three inventors and operated under their guidance and direction.

We declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willfully false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and that any such statement may jeopardize the validity of the subject application or any patent issued thereon.



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15<sup>th</sup> May 2006

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